



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio YONEYAMA**

Group Art Unit: **2613**

Serial No.: **09/515,896**

Examiner: **Tung T. Vo**

Filed: **February 29, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **9736**

For: **A VIDEO CODING APPARATUS ACCORDING TO A FEATURE OF
A VIDEO PICTURE**

Attorney Docket No.: 000233
Customer Number: 38834

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 9, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004, and having a period for response initially set to expire on November 9, 2004. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response until December 9, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.